Obituaries

Mrs. Charlie E. Colinger

Mrs. Thelma Kesterson Colinger, 75, of Route 2, Evington, died at 9:55 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2 at Lynchburg General Hospital following a long illness. She was the wife of the late Charlie Ernest Colinger.

Born in Letcher County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Robert and Katherine Caudill Kesterson. She was a member of 1Marsh Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Charles E. Colinger, Rodger Q. Colinger and Robert D. Colinger, all of Lynchburg, and Luther G. Colinger of Covington; three daughters, Mrs. Frank R. Wright of Forest, Mrs. Mabel C. Ramsey of Lynchburg and Mrs. Robert Gallaway of Concord; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in Whitten Timberlake Chapel by the Revs. Homer P. Carper and L. A Trent. Burial was in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Whitten Timberlake Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lela Walton Harris

Mrs. Lela Walton Harris, 87, died early Wednesday morning, Dec. 2 at the home of her son, Richard M. Harris Sr., Route 1, Spout Spring. She was the widow of Daniel Mosby Harris.

She was born in Appomatox County, a daughter of the late Eugene Adolphus and Katherine Jones Walton and was a member of Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church.

In addition to her son, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Nannie H. Carson, Spout Spring; three grandchildren, R. M. Harris Jr., Marvin Earl Harris and Mildred Jean Carson, all of Spout Spring; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Walton, Dillwyn, and Zane Walton, Gladstone, and a sister, Mrs. Bessie W. Payne, Gladstone.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Friday from Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox, with burial in Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Paul Everet Jefferson

Paul Everet Jefferson, 76, 900 Dearing St., died Wednesday, Dec. 2 in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Born in Gladys, he was a son of the late William Noten and Ida Thomas Jefferson. Twice married, his first wife was the late Fannie Duke Peery Jefferson. His second wife, Ethel White Jefferson, survives.

He was a retired carpenter and a member of First Baptist Church of Monroe.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Frances H. Robertson, Concord, and Norma Turns, Lynchburg; four sons, Elbert Peery, Concord, Kenneth L. Peery and William G. Peery, both of Evington, and Henry B. Peery, South Carolina; two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Walker, Gladys, and Mrs. Lottie Jones, Wilson, N. C.; one brother, Franklin Jefferson, Greer, S. C.; 29 grandchildren, many great grandchildren and one great great grandson.

Funeral services were conducted from First Baptist Church of Monroe at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Charles P. Anderson Jr. officiating. Interment followed in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Diuguid Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Vina Rebecca C. Kress

Vina Rebecca Cassell Kress, 85, died early Thursday morning, Dec. 3 at her home, Route 2, Appomattox. She was the widow of Amos Lee Kress.

She was born in Smyth County, a daughter of the late Sanders and Celia Ann Hago Cassell. She was retired from Amelia Garment Company and was a member of Friendship Baptist Church.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Wiley A. (Marie) Ball, Marion, Mrs. James G. (Virginia) Cox, Richmond, and Mrs. J. P. (Hazell Johnson Jr. and Mrs. P. M. (Pauline) Gunter, both of Appomattox; 21 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday from Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Earnie Lucas, with burial in Liberty Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lawrence Thomas Nash

PAMPLIN - Lawrence Thomas Nash, 59, Pamplin, died at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday, December 1, at his residence.

Born in Charlotte County, he was a son of Luther T. Nash and Emma Roach Nash, both of Pamplin. He was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Salem, A World War II veteran and a member of Southside Masonic Lodge No. 191, Pamplin.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one son, Lawrence T. Nash Jr., Salem; one daughter, Mrs. Jane N. Tenney, Moneta; one sister, Mrs. Louise N. Bosser, Pamplin, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Robinson Funeral Home, with burial in Centenary United Methodist Church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Peggy Hall Reynolds

Clare Peggy Hall Reynolds, 52, of Suburban Trailer Park died Tuesday evening, Dec. 1 at Virginia Baptist Hospital. She was the wife of the late Richard Cleveland Reynolds.

Born in Campbell County, she was a daughter of the late Ollie S. Hall and Nellie Rice Hall. She was an employee of Mrs. Giles Country Kitchens and a member of Union. Hill Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons, R. C. Reynolds, Jr., Dennis W. Reynolds and Ronald L. Reynolds, all of Lynchburg; a daughter, Vicky R. Campbell of Lynchburg; two brothers, Jim Hall and Aubrey Hall, both of Lynchburg; two sisters, Thelma H. Stump of Lynchburg and Gladys H. Martin of Concord, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Friday in Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by the Revs. Wayne Green and Terry Cook. Interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Steve Letterman completes training

Navy Seaman Apprentice Steve E. Letterman, son of John E. and Barbara A. Letterman of P. O. Box 1296, Pamplin, Va., has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1978 graduate of Appomattox County High School, Appomattox, Va., he joined the Navy in August 1981. His wife, Nancy, is the daughter of Alice Ferguson of Route 1, Box 102-C, also of Pamplin.

Richard Ferguson graduates

Pvt. Richard J. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Ferguson of Route 2, Concord, Va., has graduated as an armor reconnaissance specialist under the One Station Unit Training (OSUT) Program at the U. S. Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky.

OSUT is a 13-week period which combines basic combat training and advance individual training.

Students received instruction in the use of various kinds of weapons, maintenance of armor vehicles, map reading, communications, artillery adjustments, and mines and demolitions.

He is a 1981 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

CAMP 71 Woodmen of the World was presented the first place trophy at state competition held in Danville on October 17. State Manager Paul H. Smith presented the first place trophy to Captain Charles Crews and President Cecil W. Deaner. Virginia is one of a few states that have state competition. Camp 71 competed against two other first class teams from Martinsville and Staunton, Virginia. Officers and winning team members are as follows: R. L. Cecil W. Deaner, president; Bobby Waddell, treasurer; B. K. Martin, vice president; B. Earl Clapp, past president; Charles Crews, captain; U. O. Rothgeb, watchman; Floyd W. Fleshman, escort; R. L. back row: Ralph Reynolds, Jimmy Drinkard, Sammy Carter, Marvin House, Marshall Goin, Wayne Lee, Donald Hudson, Johnny Canada, and Gregg Martin, not pictured Mike Elliott, Jesse Morris and the late John T. Hall.

Objectives of FmHA outlined

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re-emphasize its policy to "graduate" successful farm borrowers to commercial sources of credit. He said that this is part of the agreement with FmHA when loans are made. Decisions to require graduation or move to other credit sources are based on the availability of commercial credit, present and potential debt repayment ability of the borrower, and the equity that the borrower has in property.

The State Director, recently returning from a National meeting, stated that actual budget figures have not been established at this time. The Agency is continuing to operate on the basis of the 1981 budget.

Since some emergency loan programs have expired, funds will not be available from these sources. However, the State Director emphasized that FmHA will help to provide adequate production financing for all eligible farmers. In some cases, FmHA may release part of its security so that a borrower may obtain a part of the needed financing from commercial lenders.

In order that FmHA may provide prompt and orderly service, farmers who expect FmHA financing for 1982 should apply to their respective county office as soon as possible. Mr. Godsey pointed out that this will prevent a possible shortage of funds and delayed service.

In summary, Godsey said that we have an urgent need to restore the balance between lending and supervision.

Darrell Puckett selected for 'Who's Who' honors

Darrell Puckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Junior Puckett, Route 1, Spout Spring, Virginia, has been selected as one of twenty-eight Lynchburg College seniors to appear in the 1982 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Dr. Thomas C. Tiller, Dean of Student Affairs, announced the results of the selections made by faculty, students, and staff this week. The students were chosen because of their academic achievements, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

Puckett is a member of Caucas; senator for the Student Government Association; a member of the Argonaut staff, (yearbook); a member of the staff for the literary magazine, Prism; and a member of the Educational Policies Committee. He also serves as a peer tutor for English composition and English literature.

He is majoring in Political science/philosophy at the college and is expected to graduate with honors in philosophy in May, 1982. Puckett is a graduate of Appomattox County High School.

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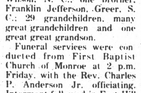

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